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SUBJ: UNEP--APPOINTEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. USUN RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 13 DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONFIRMING THE CONTINUED CANDIDACY OF DR. OLAV GJAEREVOLL (NORWAY) AS A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF HIS CURRICULUM VITAE, WHICH IS BEING MISFAXED TO THE DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION DR. MOREY.

2. EARLIER IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION MACMICHAELS (AUSTRALIA) HAD ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAINTAIN HIS CANDIDACY AND PARTICULARLY WOULD NOT WITHDRAW IF THE NORWEGIANS MAINTAINED THEIRS.THUS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE WILL BE TWO WEOG CANDIDACIES FOR THE UNEP POST. FYI. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY TOLD BY THE NORDIC GROUP THAT THEY WOULD INITIALLY MAINTAIN SOLIDARITY BY SUPPORTING GJAEREVOLL WHILE CONCEDING THAT HE HAD VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT. OUR ANALYSIS CONTINUES AS EARLIER TRANSMITTED, I.E., TOLBA HAS GARNERED VERY SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY SUPPORT. WE EXPECT THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL CONCLUDE HIS CONSULTATIONS AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY VERY SHORTLY. END FYI.
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